



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(INTELLIGENCE)

SUBJECT: Management of Intelligence Operations

With the objectives of further improving the management of intelligence operations for which the Secretary of Defense is responsible, I have decided to establish under your chairmanship a committee consisting of the Director of NSA, the Director of DIA, and the Service intelligence chiefs.

I expect the committee to recommend to me such management changes as it considers desirable to increase the effectiveness of the intelligence process within the Department and to oversee the implementation of approved recommendations. I am particularly interested in obtaining the optimum use of available manpower and other resources.

In addition, the committee should consider and recommend measures to make the intelligence product fully responsive to the needs of the Secretary of Defense and other top level consumers.

The committee should meet at approximately monthly intervals. Participation of other DoD offices should be obtained as you consider appropriate.

Please provide me with a brief written review of the accomplishments and recommendations of each meeting.

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cc: Secretaries of the Military Departments
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director, Defense Research & Engineering
Assistant Secretary of Defense, ISA
Director, Telecommunications and Command
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